

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
NORFOLK DIVISION**

TRAVCO INSURANCE COMPANY,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Civ. Action No. 2:10cv14
)	
v.)	
)	
LARRY WARD)	
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

DEFENDANT LARRY WARDS' MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE

Defendant, Larry Ward, moves to transfer venue of this action to the Eastern District of Louisiana, the Honorable Eldon E. Fallon, who is presiding over the entirety of the federal Chinese drywall litigations as the transferee court in MDL No. 2047. Mr. Ward submits that transfer is warranted for the convenience of the parties and in the interest of justice, as the underlying claims to this insurance coverage matter are being litigated before Judge Fallon, in addition to numerous other insurance coverage actions. Since the matters at issue in this case are substantially similar to the other cases in MDL No. 2047, transfer serves both purposes of 28 U.S.C. §1404.

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law, the motion to transfer should be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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